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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/206,782**MESSAGE:**

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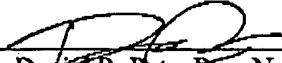
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, the period of response for which is hereby extended three months to and including June 17, 2005, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.